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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005, and the restriction requirement therein, Applicants elect group C directed to a process of forming a bicomponent fiber (claims 1-28 and 35-36), without traverse.

Should any matter be unresolved by this response, or should the Examiner desire to discuss the subject application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed direct dial number in order to expedite prosecution.

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